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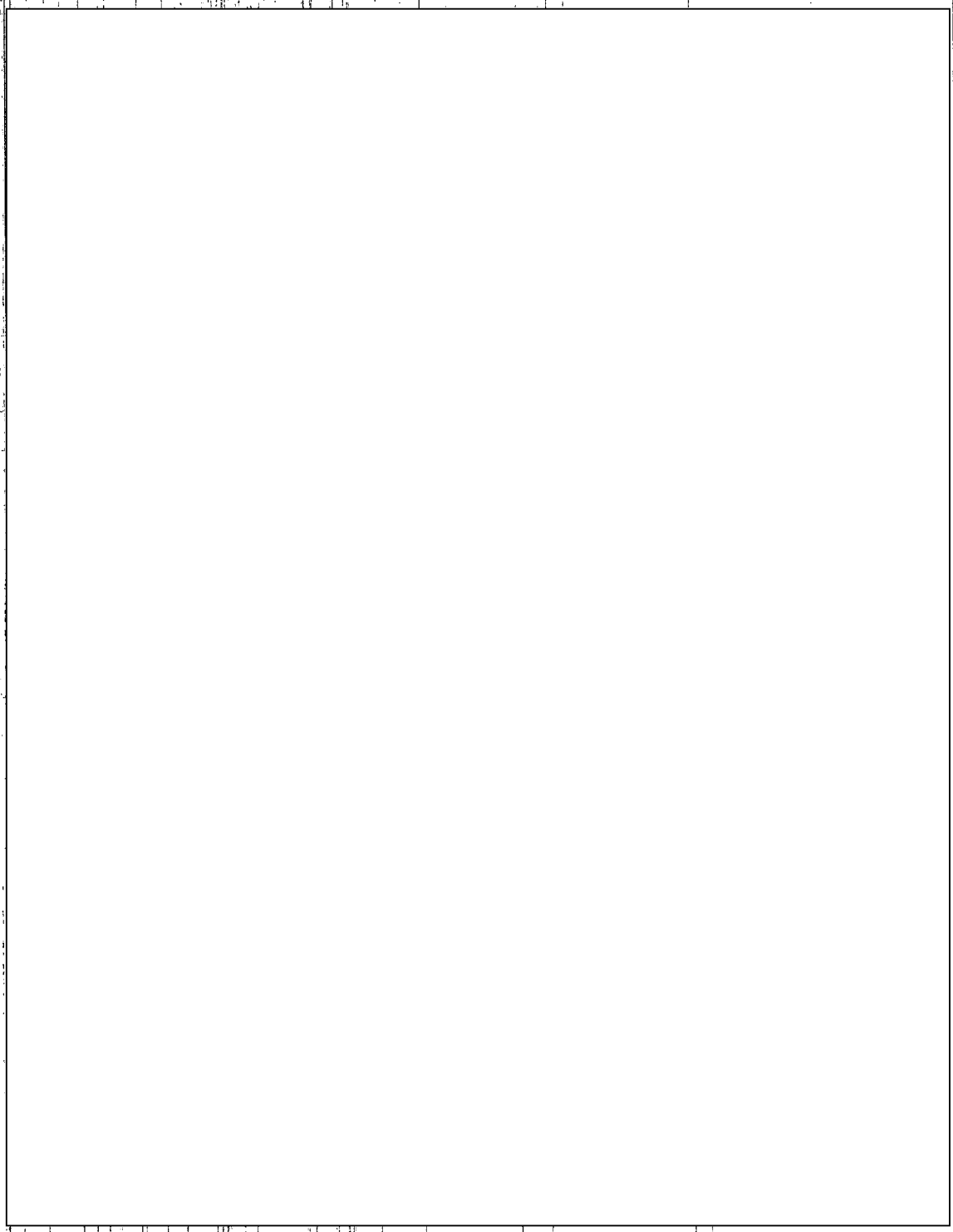

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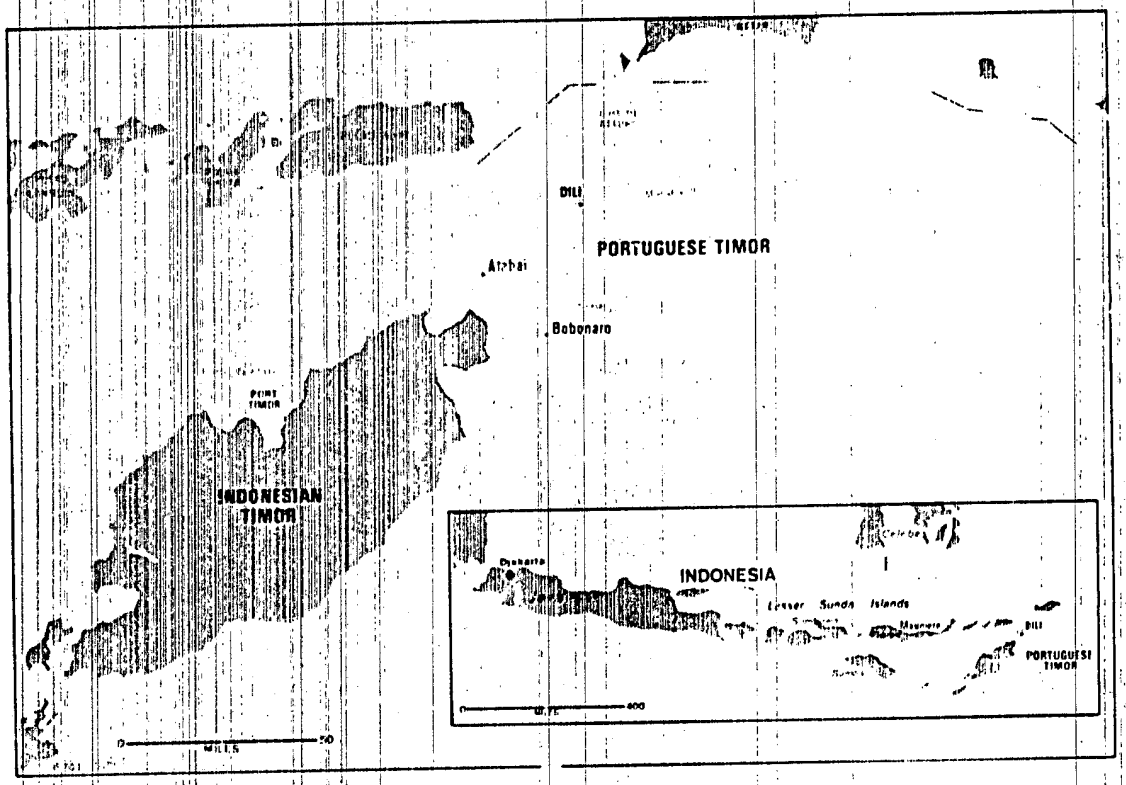

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Jakarta has apparently concluded that Lisbon is not going to invite Indonesia to intervene in Portuguese Timor and is stepping up its military activity.

The Indonesian air force has conducted its first confirmed air strike against targets inside Portuguese Timor.

The air strikes are probably intended to weaken Fretilin defenses before a renewed assault begins.